

**Cruiser, Nearly Same Steamer.**  
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## PUBLIC DOCKS NOT FOR PRIVATE CABS, SAYS THE MAYOR

City Executive Determined to Enforce the Ordinance in Full.

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By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Mayor Mitchell, keenly alive to the frantic efforts of cab companies for private monopoly, who refuse to take out licenses, gave considerable attention during last week to clearing up the situation once and for all. A conference of various Commissioners was called, and companies will be made to understand that the Mayor is determined that the ordinance is fully enforced, and any so-called "private" cabs operating as public hacks can no longer hide under a cloak or be shown any discrimination whatsoever. The Chief Executive is anxious to develop the cab conveyance service, both as to regulations and rates, which was begun practically in his administration by the new ordinance, for which The Evening World carried on a two-year campaign. The situation at the docks and

terminals has become intolerable, and Dock Commissioner Smith has been asked to go into the matter thoroughly as to the leases of steamship companies and as to the violations of unlicensed cab companies to have exclusive privileges to the detriment of public hackmen.

NO AUTHORITY IN LAW FOR SUCH PRIVILEGES.

This matter has now been thoroughly investigated by eminent attorneys and Corporation Counsel, and there is overwhelming authority throughout the courts that the city has the right to give only wharfage and cranes privileges to steamship companies and cannot grant any such "private" monopoly as the cab companies, especially the Yellows, have had. For some reason or other cab companies have been given private privileges to use the docks as back stands and they have been charging double the legal rates.

As a matter of fact, it is now authoritatively stated that leases of docks and ferry landings cannot interfere with free usage by the general public and that such places are in reality a continuation of the highways of the city.

The general declaration of the courts is voiced in an opinion by Chief Justice Davies. "These wharves and piers are streets of the City of New York for the free passage of all citizens and are so declared by the statute." Another notable opinion from the Appellate Division by Judge Carr states: "While a public dock differs from a public highway in some important respects, the nature of the trust by which the municipality holds it is in essence the same, that is for the 'public use.' By analogy the rules of law which arise from the same essential principle should apply so far as practicable." "The whole wharf is held for the public use and not simply a part of it. Sound public policy forbids that there should be any power to divert a part thereof to a private use, for, once such power being assumed, the dangers which may follow either from favoritism or ill judgment may expediently hamper or practically de-

stroy the fundamental purpose of the public use."

WILL MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO CORRECT THESE ABUSES.

Hacked up by all this legal precedence the Mayor is bending efforts to wipe out such monopoly as has existed in these spaces, so that the public hackmen under the jurisdiction of the License Department will have equal privileges to solicit trade that rightfully belongs to them and to the future good of the vehicular service in the city.

The Police Commissioner has also given strict orders to the police as to violations of the ordinance, and the police are to be instructed as to the full requirements of the law. The so-called "private" sub-garages now being operated by the cab companies as "private" garages will have the attention of Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner.

As to the Yellow Taxicab Company coming under the Public Service Commission, which they have long fought the courts to establish without success, the city's interests are being defended by Assistant Corporation Counsel Terence Farley. This matter, after being postponed several times, is scheduled for next Thursday at a meeting of the Public Service Commission.

In the mean time Alderman Brush, Chairman of the Welfare Committee, and Alderman Curran are working on an amendment to the ordinance that will compel every cab actually acting in the capacity of a public hack to take out a license without any further protection of technical cloaks.



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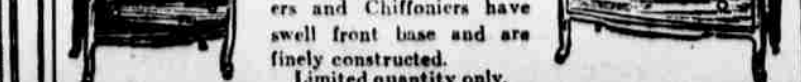
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